

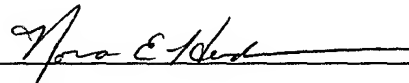
REMARKS

The Applicants submit the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 in order to conform the references to the drawings in the specification with the numbering of the formal drawings being submitted herewith. Specifically, references to Fig. 6 are replaced with references to Figs. 6A-B and references to Fig. 7 are replaced with references to Figs. 7A-B. The specification is also amended to include the Application Serial Number of a copending application referenced on page 23.

This amendment is being presented concurrently with payment of the issue fee. No new matter or question of patentability is presented by this amendment. The Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Should there remain any unresolved issues, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Norma E. Henderson, Applicants' Attorney, at 603-437-4400, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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